

CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL  
FEBRUARY 1, 1956

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held beginning at 8:00 o'clock p.m. of Wednesday, February 1, 1956; Councilmen Fuller, Hughes, Mitchell, Richey and Robinson (Mayor) present; none absent. City Attorney Mullen and City Manager Weller also present

Minutes of the previous meetings of January 4, 1956 and January 18, 1956 were approved as written and mailed.

COMMUNICATIONS

FLOOD  
CONTROL

RES. NOS.  
1900, 1901,  
1902 & 1903  
ADOPTED

Mr. Clifford B. Bull, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, San Joaquin County, addressed the City Council requesting action of the Council to support requests for Federal aid in overcoming flood threat to public and private property in San Joaquin County. He stated that various public bodies, as well as the Chambers of Commerce in San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties, are requesting funds from Congress to (1) study the Mokelumne River, (2) construct the Greater Melones Dam, (3) construct the New Hogan Dam, and (4) construct levees on the San Joaquin River below the mouth of the Merced River. The following resolutions were adopted on the motion of Councilman Hughes, Mitchell second; Resolution No. 1900, entitled "Resolution Requesting Allocation of Ample Funds to the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army in Order to Make Study on the Mokelumne River and Its Tributaries"; Resolution No. 1901, entitled "Resolution Joining in Request of Boards of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin and the County of Stanislaus in Declaring the Need for and Urging the Construction of Greater Melones Dam"; Resolution No. 1902, entitled "Resolution Declaring the Need for and Urging the Construction of New Hogan Dam"; and Resolution No. 1903, entitled Resolution Declaring the Need for and Urging Levee Construction on San Joaquin River Below Mouth of Merced River". Mr. Bull stated that he planned to attend the Congressional hearings on the requests in Washington, D. C., and he would be accompanied by some representatives from the various public agencies in the area. He stated that he felt it would be worthwhile if the City of Lodi would also send a representative to Washington.

COUNTY-WIDE  
PLANNING  
CONSULTANT

Letter from San Joaquin County Planning Commission transmitting a copy of a resolution by that body recommending to the Board of Supervisors the creation of an area Planning Commission. Mayor Robinson then reported that he had attended a meeting, accompanied by the City Manager and the Chairman of the Planning Commission called by the Board of Supervisors of a like delegation from each city in the County to discuss the possibility of the County hiring a first-class planning consultant who would be in charge of a regional planning commission covering the entire County. He reported that two committees were formed at this meeting to study the problem.

ABC  
LICENSE  
APPLICATION

A notice of application for transfer of an "On Sale" Alcoholic Beverage License to Iva and John Brodehl located at the Spot Club, 218 North Cherokee Lane, was referred to the Chief of Police.

UNIFORM  
SALES TAX

Letter from the League of California Cities stating that a model ordinance for the uniform sales tax program had been drafted by a committee headed by James Doherty, Assistant City Attorney, Los Angeles. The drafted ordinance had been submitted to the Board of Equalization and other interested State departments and would be forwarded to the cities as soon as approval were received. A model contract has also been drafted and will be furnished the City.

RES. #1906  
ADOPTED  
INT. TO ADOPT  
UNIFORM  
SALES TAX

On the motion of Councilman Mitchell, Richey second, Resolution No. 1906, declaring the intention of the City Council to adopt a uniform local sales tax ordinance in conformity with the Bradley-Burns Act and allocating 5% of the revenue from said tax to the County of San Joaquin, was adopted by unanimous vote of the City Council.

COTTAGE  
BAKERY  
ALLEY  
REQUEST

Letter from Larson's Cottage Bakery asking that further consideration be given to their request for permission to construct an opening for drive-in bakery service on the alley in Block 18, City of Lodi. Mr. Larson addressed the City Council to state that their request has precedent in other cities where permission has been granted for drive-in windows on an alley for bank deposits or for coffers at the curb for bank deposits. He stated that it would be possible to get five off-street parking spaces in the rear of the building, but he felt the window would be better from the traffic standpoint. Their needs would be served if traffic were limited to one-way traffic going west. Mayor Robinson suggested that action on the request be postponed until the Chief of Police had been consulted. The matter was postponed until it could be taken up with the Chief of Police, on the motion of Councilman Mitchell, Fuller second.

## REPORTS OF THE CITY MANAGER

LOADING ZONE  
SALEM CHURCHRES. #1905  
ADOPTED

The City Manager presented a request from the Salem Evangelical Church at the corner of Elm Street and Central Avenue for a passenger loading zone in front of the Central Avenue entrance to the Church. It was explained that a 40-foot loading zone was desirable in order to facilitate the loading and unloading of children attending Sunday School. On the motion of Councilman Fuller, Richey second, the Council adopted Resolution No. 1905, establishing a 40-foot white loading zone as requested.

AWARD  
CONCRETE  
PIPERES. #1904  
ADOPTED

Mr. Weller presented the tabulation of bids received for the purchase of concrete pipe for the coming year. Of the two bids received, Mumbert Concrete Pipe Company submitted the low bid on the 6, 8, 10, 12 and 21 inch pipe sizes for a total bid of \$11,665. Spiekerman Concrete Pipe Company submitted the low bid for the 24 inch pipe size for a total of \$4,248. Resolution No. 1904, awarding the contract for concrete pipe to Mumbert Concrete Pipe Company for the 6, 8, 10, 12 and 21 inch pipe sizes and to Spiekerman Concrete Pipe Company for the 24 inch pipe at the bid prices, was adopted on the motion of Councilman Hughes, Richey second.

## CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Minutes of the previous meeting of the City Planning Commission were read by the City Manager.

50TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION

Councilman Richey stated that the question of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the City of Lodi had been discussed by the Board of Directors of the Grape and Wine Festival, and the Board had concluded that it was opposed to the hiring of an outside agent or professional to stage the celebration.

SET MEETING  
TO DISCUSS  
FIRE HOUSES

Mayor Robinson called attention to a memorandum received from the City Manager relating to the location of fire stations. He suggested that a meeting be set for Wednesday, February 8, 1956, to discuss the needs of the Fire Department. The Council agreed to the meeting and the City Manager was instructed to arrange for the presence of representatives of the Board of Fire Underwriters at the meeting. Councilman Hughes and Mayor Robinson objected to the release of the memorandum to the press prior to discussion by the City Council. The City Manager stated that the memorandum was released to the press after it had been received by the members of the City Council just as it had been his policy for the past eight years.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m. on the motion of Councilman Mitchell.

ATTEST:

HENRY A. GLAVES, JR.  
City Clerk